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Applicant(s): Fred E. REGNIER ET AL. Group Art Unit: 1645  
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- ☒ An itemized return postcard.  
☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for \_\_\_ month(s) and a check in the amount of \$\_\_\_ for the required fee.  
☒ An Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs); a copy of 1 application; 1449 forms (11 pgs); and copies of 71 documents cited on the 1449 forms.  
☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_, for \_\_\_\_.  
☐ A certified copy of a \_\_\_ application, Serial No. \_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.  
☐ Other:  
☒ Preliminary Amendment (13 pgs total, including Appendix A (6 pgs)).  
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Fee Calculation for Claims Pending After Amendment					
	Pending Claims after Amendment (1)	Claims Paid for Earlier (2)	Number of Additional Claims (1-2)	Cost per Additional Claim	Additional Fees Required
Total Claims				x \$18 =	
Independent Claims				x \$84 =	
One or More New Multiple Dependent Claims Presented? If Yes, Add \$280 Here →					
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